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REV. GEORGE O. BARNES.

STEPS TAKEN FOR HIS RELIEF.
A meeting of a number of the personal friends of Rev. George O. Barnes was held in Stanford on March 1st for the purpose of suggesting to his friends throughout the State a practicable means of relieving him of the weight of an oppressive pecuniary burden. The gentlemen whose names are appended hereto were designated by the meeting a committee to state, in a brief address, to the public, the plan adopted. Mr. Barnes is fast approaching old age. His physical vigor is much impaired. He is poor. A mortgage encumbers his home in Sanibel, Fla. He is in imminent danger of losing his shelter. Will every man and woman who reads or hears of this communication and who believes that he or she has been in any wise instructed or benefited by the gospel he preaches, or who is his personal friend, or who has enjoyed the literature of his sermons, give at least \$1 to this end?

If so, the contribution should be sent quickly to J. W. Alcorn and W. G. Welch, Stanford, Ky., who have consented to receive and promptly transmit the amount received.

P. M. McROBERTS, R. C. WARREN, T. P. HILL, M. C. SAUFLEY.

BOBBITT'S PROCLAMATION

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.
CRAN ORCHARD, March 2.—Through the INTERIOR JOURNAL, which goes everywhere, I desire to say to the gallant people of the South, in case of war with Spain, be a quiet looker-on in Venice. You were almost exterminated by your own great government, aided by 750,000 foreign troops, in the great Rebellion. You proclaimed to the world that you would die in the last ditch. You literally and practically did so. The South is the nursery of bravery and can not afford to sacrifice any more of her gallant sons until some worthless invader attempts to cut a sixty miles swath across her States by the flaming sword of war. The United States have plenty of men to vanquish such a power as Spain. Therefore let the South and Southern men everywhere refrain from any participation in the war, should there be any. It has already been said that Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas would furnish abundant troops for that purpose. Let them do no such thing. You, the people of the South, are of a superior race, first in civilization, in culture and in courage and can not afford to sacrifice your gallant sons, only in repelling an invading foe!

FONSTAIN F. BOBBITT.

The Joshua Simpkins Company was greeted at the opera house last evening by one of the largest audiences seen here during the season. Nearly the whole lower floor was reserved. Such a rush for tickets hasn't been observed in Durham for many a day. The audience went wild over the funny pastoral comedy, "Joshua Simpkins." The play was presented in five acts. "Uncle Josh" was great and so was "Hezekiah Skinner," the tavern keeper, and all the rest of the company. Uncle Josh's saw mill was quite realistic, showing the saw in motion. The musical program by the Simpkins orchestra was exceptionally fine. The renditions were heartily cheered. The xylophone solo, "Surf Polka," caught the audience, as did the descriptive fantasia of "Village Life in the Olden Time." The specialties introduced by the company were new and strictly up-to-date. The play was one of the funniest and best introduced here this season.—Durham, N. C. Daily Sun.

At Walton's Opera House March 1.

DANVILLE.—Mr. E. B. Linney, the new postmaster, takes charge tomorrow. His brother, T. E. Linney, and his son, Herbert, will be associated with him, and the public will not suffer the least inconvenience by the change. Mr. Mahan has not yet made any arrangements for future business employment. He has made a careful, efficient officer, and leaves a splendid record to his credit.—The chances of a first-class, well equipped ice factory being located in Danville this Spring are very rosy.—Advocate.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,246 tons of paper, or 1,562,480,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest single press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly 50 miles high.

A figurer finds that at the present rate of increase there will be standing room only on the earth at 1 P. M., February 27, in the year 3148, just 1,250 years from now.

Mrs. Celia Wallace, of Chicago, has paid \$21,500 for the second largest diamond in the United States.

Seventy horses started in the races at New Orleans Tuesday.

A New York firm now manufactures paper matches.

LANCASTER, GARRARD CO.

Gulley & Barton bought 140 hogs at 3 to 3½c.

Mr. Jacob Joseph, has gone to Cincinnati to buy spring goods. Mr. T. B. Robinson has returned from Frankfort, where he has been mixing with the Solons.

Over 250 tickets have been sold to the old bachelor's convention on Friday night and the house will be packed. The boys are going about it in earnest and, as a mirth producer and a fun provoker, it will be a great success.

W. T. West will move the post-office to Gov. Bradley's vacant store-room on Lexington Avenue. Mrs. West will act as deputy for awhile, after which he will take young Louis West, a nephew of his, who is bright and intelligent.

Mr. D. M. Lackey has an oak walking cane, which was bought on the field of Gettysburg by his son, Goodloe Lackey. It has a heavy ball imbedded and a view of Gen. Meade's headquarters. Mr. Lackey places a high estimate on it.

The suit for \$20,000 damages against the Turners, for killing Marion Sebastian, has been satisfactorily adjusted by compromise, so Attorney J. Mort Rothwell reports. The cases in Judge Burnside's court against James Judson and Charles Simpson were passed until Saturday.

There is some opposition to the Goebel election bill in this section, but the democrats who thought that it gave too much power to a few men and might react on the party, will submit to it as a party measure and, if it becomes a law, hope that it will operate in an acceptable manner.

Mr. J. C. Thompson started out to raise a company of home guards to act, in case Kentucky should be invaded by the Spaniards. He says that enough to make a brigade have already offered to enlist. All the preachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and every man, who is worth over \$2.50, has enlisted. This leaves a large majority to be enrolled for active service.

Mrs. Adaline, widow of Gen. W. J. Landrum, and Miss Margaret Mason are on the sick list, but it is hoped that they will soon recover. Mr. James Naylor is very sick of pneumonia. Mr. R. E. McRoberts is confined to his bed and is suffering of neuralgia. Mr. T. J. Hatcher's home has been converted into a hospital, all four of his children being sick, but not seriously.

In addition to the court day report sent in by the business manager, Mr. E. C. Walton, and which was published on Tuesday, I note that Mr. B. G. Fox, of Danville, bought four horses at \$65 to \$160. Business was good and the crowd orderly. Among the many visitors from Stanford to our city on Monday was Mr. W. H. Dudderar, who was welcomed by many friends who had not seen him here for many years.

The K. P. Uniform Rank of Myrtle Division, No. 24, 1st Regiment, was installed on Wednesday night by Maj. R. H. Tomlinson, of that regiment. E. D. Bishop is captain; L. L. Walker, 1st Lieutenant; G. B. Swinebroad, 2d Lieutenant; James Dillon, Sir Knight Guard; Joe E. Robinson, Sentinel, and Dr. W. S. Beazley, Recorder. They will attend the grand convocate at Indianapolis next August. I understand that this division is willing to take part in a war with Spain, provided they can sail in the Kentucky, christened with or without liquor, if there is plenty aboard when they sail.

The number of bills introduced and the amount of work mapped out by the Legislature reminds me of the damp snow which can be rolled into a huge mass by the small boy and which will melt away in less time than it took to roll it together. If Gov. Bradley's veto ax holds its edge, there will be few laws left as a monument to the memory of that intelligent body. They had better pass a law abolishing the veto power, except where proposed laws are unconstitutional and can not be enforced. The veto power is especially dangerous where a party measure, contrary to the views of the executive, is proposed as a law.

John Brown, a tenant on W. S. Galley's plantation near Livingston, Ala., locked his five children in the house and with his wife went to church. When they returned the house was in ashes and five charred corpses were found in the debris.

Frederick Busse, of Evansville, Ind., aged 99, is yet an expert cigar maker. He claims to have made over 5,000,000 during the 79 years he has worked at that trade.

A statistician tells us that the queen of England reigns over one continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.

Last year there were 929 duels in Italy and one man was killed. It must be getting a serious matter to fight a duel in that country.

A Spanish inventor produces from grasshoppers a fatty substance which is declared to make the finest soup yet manufactured.

MIDDLEBURG, CASEY CO.

Eld. J. M. Simer held a meeting at Poplar Grove, in which there were 15 additions.

Nathan Hicks has rented the Russell farm, two miles above town, for the present year.

A little daughter of James Hamilton, on Knob Lick, died Saturday night with epileptic fits.

The settling of a German colony at Grove seems to have been more talk than business. We hear nothing of it now.

There was a new arrival at the home of Milford Dolk Saturday night in the shape of a little dish washer. Milford is said to be somewhat disappointed as he was expecting a plow boy.

George Sims, who has just attained his majority, and Miss Clandy Hatter, daughter of Nich. Hatter, were married Sunday by Esq. J. A. Wall. The writer met the bridal party as we were returning from Mt. Olive Sunday evening, and a happier looking couple it has never been our lot to see.

Rumors of mad dogs are current here at this time. A dog belonging to Mr. B. M. Edwards, of the Indian creek section, bit McD. Jones on the hand but Mr. Jones thought nothing of it at the time, but the dog disappeared in a few hours and Mack became alarmed and went to McKinney and had Mrs. Dudderar apply her madstone, which adhered at once to the wound and Mack is thoroughly convinced now that the dog had hydrophobia.

Coleman Durham died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Marshall Brown, near Mt. Olive Saturday last, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was 75 years old and had spent most of his life in the house where he died. He had been a member of the Christian church at Mt. Olive for 54 years and had served the church as elder and superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. He was much respected by his neighbors and had few, if any, enemies. Uncle Coleman, as he was affectionately called by everybody, was a particular friend of the writer and we recall many acts of kindness shown us by him in days gone by. His doors were ever open to us and we always met a cordial welcome on entering. His children and grandchildren have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. After a short, but appropriate discourse at the church by Rev. Gillum, the remains were followed by a large concourse of people and laid to rest in the family burying ground on the farm of his son, J. J. Durham. A good man, a kind neighbor and a loving father has gone to his reward.

T. S. B.

MT. VERNON.

There is very little excitement here over the war cloud that hovers over us.

Another surgical operation was performed on Mr. C. L. King and his chances for recovery are better.

There is much talk about the small-pox but no cases are reported here yet. All tramps are hastened on their journey by our watchful town marshal, W. R. McClure.

We have it from good authority that Mr. R. C. Ford, of Middlesboro, will be a candidate for State treasurer again and this time he will go in without a doubt. Mr. Ford is a true gentleman, an expert financier and will fill the office most creditably.

Two tramps were halted here last week and one sent to Hotel Griffin and from thence hospitably entertained on the rock pile, but when he carelessly mentioned that he was just from the small-pox region he was quickly furnished with a ticket. We presume they next visited Stanford from the I. J.'s account of Marshal Newland's reception of two of their unfortunate class.

SIX of the pupils of Mrs. Nesbitt's school will participate in a silver medal contest this evening. This makes the tenth silver medal contest that Mrs. Nesbitt has conducted in this county within about a year. The second gold medal contest will follow soon.

If all worked as earnestly for temperance and the up building of character among the young as the ladies of the W. C. T. U., this county would soon be a paradise. The selfish ambition and avarice of man throw obstacles that seem insurmountable at times in the way, but we ever remember that God omnipotent reigneth.

Mrs. C. L. King has been very ill. Mr. Wm. Newcomb has taken a partnership in King & Co's. rock quarry. Young Mr. John Colyer is quite ill with fever. The portrait of Judge Morrow that ornaments the court room is an excellent likeness of our worthy champion of justice. Mr. Hugh Miller is the happy father of a new daughter, Jennie Morrow. Miss Fannie Sparks came up from Livingston Monday. Mrs. Arthur Scott will visit relatives in Alabama soon. Mr. W. A. Morrow attended court here. Misses Mattie and Lena Newcomb and Mrs. Georgie Rice visited Miss Carrie Lair last week. Mrs. S. H. Martin was in town Saturday. Mr. John Mullins, of Livingston, was here recently.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

James Kerr, of Whitley, was killed by the cars, while drunk.

Miss Elizabeth Prewitt will handle the mails at Vox, Laurel county.

Coleman Durham, aged 80, the father of W. T. Durham, is dead in Casey.

Isham Lay has been appointed postmaster at Marsh Creek, Whitley county.

Mrs. T. W. Murrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stodgill, is dead at Danville.

Mrs. Eliza Norris, aged 86, died near College Hill, Madison county, of paralysis.

Perry Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Carpenter, Whitley county.

Neale Bennett, of Richmond, has been appointed stamp deputy by Collector Yerkes.

It is said that 1,500 people have been vaccinated in Pineville and many are in bed as a result of it.

Walter Minor and Merritt Cooley fought at Gravel Switch, when Minor was stabbed and Cooley shot through the brain.

The Russell county grand jury returned 104 indictments, one for murder against Tarter, who killed Redman election day.

The Cincinnati Southern is getting 6,000 tons of 75-pound steel rails, and they will be laid at once in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Alex Pence was held at Richmond to the circuit court in \$1,500 bond to answer for the killing of James Smith, of whom he was jealous.

Judge Sullivan, of Madison, refused liquor license to applicants seeking to open saloons at cross road points and the wet element is up in arms.

If Joshua Simpkins doesn't have a crowd at Lawrenceburg it will not because the News has not boomed him. It has printed over a column of matter about him and his company for the last several issues. Space must be of little consequence to the editor.

The Courier-Journal says representatives of all classes of L. & N. employes held a secret meeting at Library Hall from a significant interview secured from one of the delegates, it is believed a restoration of the 10 per cent cut is to be demanded, and there are hints of trouble if the demand is refused.

C. H. Haverly, a postal clerk running between Cincinnati and Chattanooga on the Cincinnati Southern, broke the record for the United States Monday in throwing cards during a railway mail service examination. Haverly, at one sitting of six hours and 22 minutes, threw 10,205 cards. These cards represented all the post-offices in the States of Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee and Indiana, and shows that the thrower has a knowledge of their location. His percentage of correct throws was 99.22.

Prof. J. B. Skinner, president of Hamilton Female College, died Monday of heart trouble and rheumatism, aged 50 years. He was raised in Lincoln county and graduated at the Virginia University. For several years he taught at various schools in other States, coming to Kentucky in 1888 and taking charge of Garrard College. Next year he went to Hamilton and has been its president ever since. He married Miss Julia Lenoir, who was a grand-daughter of the president of the late Bacon College at Harrodsburg. She and five children survive him, besides four brothers, including David Skinner, of this county. Mrs. Skinner will preside over the college the rest of the session.

ROWLAND.

Dr. Goodrich received six more valentines the other day.

Harve Watts has killed three hogs this week, but they were all ground hogs.

W. M. Sprinkles is back from Marion and hasn't forgotten how to preach. If he has been down in the brush.

Some of the boys who started to Illinois to live, got back almost before I could get their departure written in my note book.

Harvey Watts spent four hours in sawing a tree down in which his dog had treed a coon and then found but one little one.

Fraak Parsons and James Munday will leave Friday night for Key West, Florida, where they were expecting to become big gunners. They have declared war and we know now there will be a fight soon.

Tom Hall left Saturday for Illinois. This makes nine in one week from this place. All of them were headed for Illinois, but eight out of nine will be back before you go to press Monday night.

Secretary Long has made a statement expressive of his personal belief that all possibility of official Spanish participation in the disaster to the Maine has been eliminated from the situation. He also says there will be no war.

Six men escaped from the jail at Springfield.

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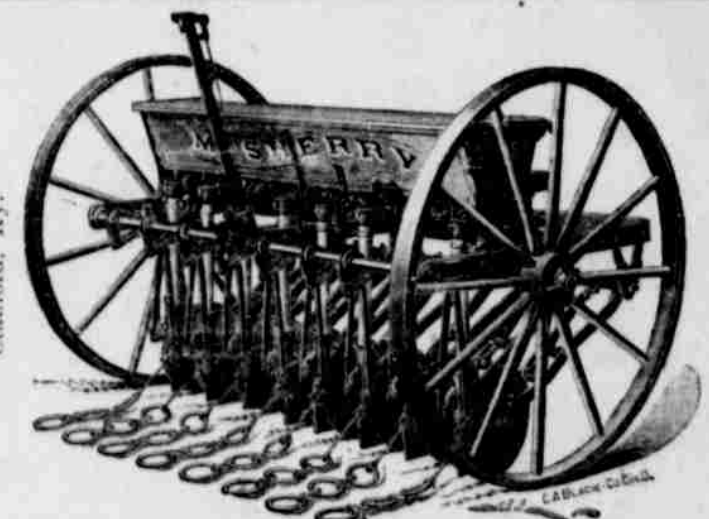
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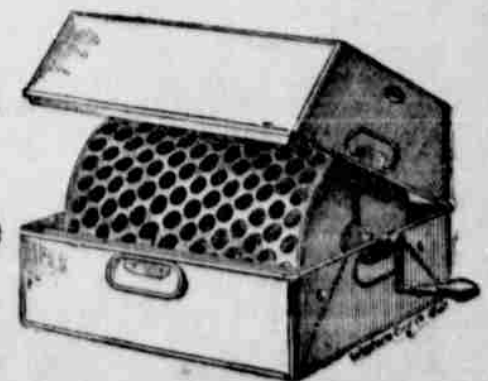
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